

II. REMARKS

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 2-19 were pending in the case at the time the Action was mailed. Claim 2 is amended, as described herein. Claims 3-6 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications drawn to the subject matter of the cancelled claims. Claims 2 and 7-19 are pending.

B. The Anticipation Rejections Are Overcome

Claims 2, 4-8 and 10 are said to be anticipated by Cavaghan *et al.*, and claims 2, 4-7 and 9-10 are said to be anticipated by Towns *et al.* The Examiner asserts the these references explicitly or inherently teach each aspect of the rejected claims. Action, pp 2-4.

Applicant respectfully traverses each rejection. However, in order to advance prosecution in this matter and secure prompt allowance, independent claim 2 has been amended to incorporate subject matter that the Examiner indicates is allowable. Accordingly, the subject matter of claim 3, noted as allowable but for being dependent upon a rejected claim, has been incorporated into claim 2 and the remaining claims have been amended as appropriate. Thus, the anticipation rejections are overcome, and Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejections.

C. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of the pending claims is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3015 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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